



Welcome to Hawaii



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Aloha,

Army Community Service would like to welcome all Army Service Members and Families to Oahu. Our professional ACS staff members are here to provide quality services, training, and education to our Army community of Soldiers, Families and Civilians stationed on the island of Oahu.



REQUEST A SPONSOR

To request a sponsor from your gaining unit do one of the following

- **Apply online:**
<http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/comments/sponsorship.aspx>
- **Or Email:** usaghi.sponsorship@us.army.mil
Include your name, address and phone number. If known, include your new unit in Hawaii and list any topics you would like additional information on such as dependent education, bringing pets, etc.

Mailing address:

Directorate of Human Resources
Garrison Replacement Program
Building 750
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii 96857-5000

Phone: 808-655-8276

Fax: 808-655-4634



YOUTH SPONSORSHIP

The program helps with the relocation of youth so that they can become more familiar with their new home in Hawaii. Sponsors are matched according to gender, age, and interests. The youth sponsor escorts incoming youth around the post, school area, and to Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS) facilities and events. Newcomers can find a matching sponsor by filling out a Youth Sponsorship <http://himwr.com/index.php/sponsorship-regest-form>

CRITICAL INFORMATION

Per AR 525-13, all Army personnel and dependants over the age of 14 years of age are required to complete Antiterrorism Level 1 training prior to executing an OCONUS PCS move.

Service members and Family members can access this training at: <https://atlevel1.dtic.mil/at/>

AIRPORT ARRIVAL & TRANSPORTATION



Honolulu International Airport (HNL)

HNL is the primary hub for domestic overseas and inter-island flights and is currently one of the three State airports accommodating international flights. Once you arrive at the Honolulu International Airport, sign in at the Replacement Detachment Liaison desk located between baggage claims F and G.

Shuttle transportation is available thru Replacement Detachment Liaison Desk for PAX from the Airport to the Replacement Barracks, Schofield Inn, Hale Koa Hotel, and several other TLA authorized hotels between 1000-2400 hours or the last flight of the night. Please contact CQ number at (808) 554-9817 for availability.

Cab fare is approximately \$60.00 to \$80.00 from the airport to Schofield Barracks. Most cabs fares are by meter rates estimated at \$3.10 per meter. Estimates are subject to change.

a. Driving Directions to Schofield Inn

Honolulu International Airport to Inn at Schofield Barracks

The installation is approximately 17 miles from the airport. To reach Schofield Barracks from Honolulu International Airport follow exit directions to Interstate H1 west bound. Proceed on H-1 to the H-2 interchange and go north to Wahiawa. Continue on H2 (about 8 miles) until it ends into a divided highway (Wilikina Drive 99), proceed to the second traffic light (Wilikina & Kunia Road) and turn left onto Kunia Road. Make a right at Foote Gate onto Kolekole Ave, go through the first stoplight (Road A), and the next two stoplights (Kolekole and Flager, and Kolekole and Humphreys. As you go through the third traffic light, you will see the Inn at Schofield on the right. As you turn right into the parking area, the Main Lobby is on your left.

b. Driving Directions to Tripler Lodging

Honolulu International Airport to Tripler Billeting Facility

Tripler is approximately 4.5 miles from the airport. Follow the exit directions; Turn left onto Rodgers Blvd, continue for about 0.8 miles; Turn right onto H-92(East) Nimitz Highway for about 1.1 miles. Turn left on Puuloa Road continue for 1.1 miles. Puuloa Road will run into Jarrett White Road. Continue on Jarrett White Road for 1.3 miles, you will be entering Tripler's gate. Proceed on Jarrett White Road and continue until you see the emergency room on the left, at that point make a right turn up the road, Tripler Lodging will be on the third driveway on the left.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Temporary Lodging Assistance (TLA) – HOUSING SERVICE OFFICE

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS 808-655-3073/3076

FORT SHAFTER – 808-438-6198/8820

INN AT SCHOFIELD – TLA APPROVED <http://innatschofield.com>

The Inn at Schofield Barracks is the official government lodging facility on Oahu. DOD personnel, active duty, reservist, retirees and contractors traveling on Medevac, Space-A or Leave status are always welcome to stay at the Inn at Schofield Barracks. Army personnel traveling on official government orders, PCS or TDY, must process through the Inn at Schofield Barracks to receive a Certificate of Non-Availability.



TRIPLER LODGING – TLA APPROVED

tamcbillet@shafter.army.mil



PET OWNERS

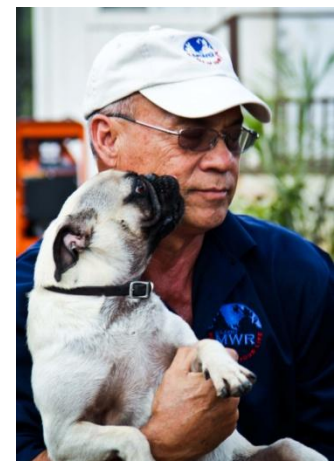
Hawaii is rabies-free. All dogs and cats, regardless of age (puppies and kittens included) or purpose, must comply with Hawaii's dog and cat import requirements. Hawaii's Animal Quarantine Law is administered by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture who outlines all the guidelines for shipping pets to Hawaii. <http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/aqs/info>

FMWR Pet Kennel

The pet Kennel is available for your cats and dogs. This 102 kennel facility will quickly become your cat or dogs favorite home away from home. The kennel is located next to the Halawa State Quarantine site in Halawa Valley. Look for the sign "MWR Pet Kennel." **Limited spaces are available for Active Duty/ DOD/ Retired/Reservists**

- **If your animal requires medication**, you must contact the kennel to discuss whether they can administer the medication or not.
- All animals must have current vaccinations
- Pets must be free of fleas and ticks.
- **Reservations** – To reserve a kennel for your pet, call (808)368-3456. The earliest that you can make a reservation is 60 days prior to the month you would like to board.

Go to the FMWR Pet kennel website for more information - <http://himwr.com/recreation-and-leisure/fmwr-pet-kennels>





PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE

Personally Owned Vehicle (POV) Shipment – Visit the following website for more information and scheduling: <https://www.wherismypov.com/>

Auto Registration: Bringing your car to Hawaii? You need to take a number of steps. Privately Owned Vehicles (POV) will be shipped to Sand Island, Honolulu, located close to the Honolulu International Airport. The Vehicle Processing Center can provide information on the shipping status of your vehicle.

The phone number for inbound POV is (808) 848-8383.

All automobiles used on the highway must be registered with the state within ten days of arrival. You may keep your original plates, but you must register to get a Hawaii vehicle sticker. Proof of ownership or a certificate of registration; shipping documents, Hawaii no fault insurance and proof of a safety inspection is required.

<http://www1.honolulu.gov/csd/vehicle/mvinformation.htm>

To register your vehicle online please go to <http://www4.honolulu.gov/mvrreg/>

NOTE: Service personnel who are legal residents of Hawaii must obtain plates just as a civilian would upon expiration of their out-of-state plates. Non-resident service personnel may retain their out-of-state plates from their home of record. Military personnel are considered non-residents of Hawaii and can acquire a Non-Resident form (CS-L (MVR) 50 (Rev 12/09)) from your Unit that will exempt you from paying Hawaii vehicle registration taxes.

Safety Inspection: Hawaii requires annual safety inspections. For inspection, bring a valid identification card and a Non-resident Certificate Form to one of the state's authorized inspection stations.

Driver's License: Hawaii recognizes other state driver's licenses. When your license expires, if you wish to apply for a Hawaii driver's license, you must present your Social Security Card, and a current out-of-state license. If your out-of-state license has expired, you will be required to file an application form, complete a written examination, pass an eye test, and pass a road test. The attached link has frequently asked questions applicable to Hawaii Driver's License
http://www1.honolulu.gov/csd/vehicle/faqs_dl.htm

Note: Hawaii Law <http://www1.honolulu.gov/refs/bill/text/2004/r279.htm>

No Fault Insurance Policy: Every owner of a motor vehicle used or operated at any time upon any public street, road, or highway of this State shall obtain a motor vehicle insurance policy upon such vehicle which provides the coverage required and shall maintain the motor vehicle insurance policy at all times for the entire motor vehicle registration period.

http://www.duihawaii.com/no_fault_insurance.htm

HOUSING

Advanced Applications - You are able to sign up for housing before you arrive to Honolulu at <http://www.islandpalmcommunities.com/> . Click on "Become a Resident". Depending on your orders you will need to FAX a copy of your orders and other documents to the regional office closest to your assignment - Schofield Barracks (North Region Office 877-487-4323) or Fort Shafter, Tripler (South Region Office 888-939-3346).



ISLAND PALM COMMUNITIES

Administrative Offices
215 Duck Road, Building 950
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Tel 808-275-3100

Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN) Off-Post Housing website <https://www.ahrn.com>

For soldiers assigned to Oahu North (Schofield Barracks, Wheeler, or Helemano) please contact Schofield Housing Leasing Office (808)275-3700

For soldiers assigned to Oahu South (Camp Smith, Fort Shafter, Tripler, and Hickam) please contact Fort Shafter Housing Leasing Office (808)275-3800

Most rentals do not allow pets. Pet regulation for *On-Post housing* is Pit-bulls or any type of pit-bull breeding combinations such as American Pit-Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier or Staffordshire Terriers are strictly NOT ALLOWED on installation.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Relocation Readiness Program (RRP) is designed to minimize the stress of relocation by offering information, resources, and on-line tools to educate and empower Soldiers and Family members to make informed decisions that will help ease the moving process. The Relocation Readiness Program services include Relocation Planning, Welcome Information, Newcomer Orientation, Island Tour, Hawaiian Cultural workshops, Lending Closet, Immigration application assistance, Plan My Move (online resource information tool) and Sponsorship Training.

<http://himwr.com/making-a-move>

Employment Readiness Program (ERP) -

<http://himwr.com/work-a-career-centers>

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) -

<http://himwr.com/home-a-family-life/exceptional-family-member>



SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

School Liaison Office

School Support Services is a branch of Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS). The program is responsible for the coordination and assistance of Army school-age youth with educational opportunities and information necessary to achieve academic success.

<http://himwr.com/school-support-services>



Connecting Families, Schools & Communities

Registering Requirements

Registering for schools on Hawaii information and resource can be found at

<http://himwr.com/images/CYSS/SSS/Hawaii-School-Information-2011-2012.pdf>

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Department of Education-Hawaii all schools in Hawaii, both on and off post, are administered by the Hawaii Department of Education. <http://doe.k12.hi.us/>

Fort Shafter:

Moanalua High School - <http://www.mohs.k12.hi.us/index2.html>

2825 Ala Ilima Street Honolulu, HI 96818, Phone: (808) 837-8455

Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR):

Aliamanu Middle School - <http://aliamint.k12.hi.us/>

3271 Salt Lake Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96818, Phone: (808) 421-4100

Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School – <http://radford.k12.hi.us/>

4361 Salt Lake Boulevard, Honolulu, HI 96818, Phone: (808) 421-4200

Schofield Barracks and Wheeler Army Airfield:

Wheeler Middle School - <http://www.wheelm.k12.hi.us/main/home.html>

2 Wheeler Army Air Field, Wahiawa, HI 96786, Phone: (808) 622-6525

Leilehua High School - <http://welcometoleilehuahs.weebly.com/>

1515 California Ave., Waihawa, HI 96786, Phone: (808) 622-6550 Ext. 250

PRIVATE SCHOOLS http://www.hais.org/pages/4241_Home.asp

HAWAII HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION <http://www.hawaiihomeschoolassociation.org/>

CHRISTIAN HOME SCHOOLS OF HAWAII <http://www.christianhomeschoolersofhawaii.org/>



U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services

CHILD AND YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES

Child Youth and School Services Mission is to provide a seamless delivery of quality care and services for eligible children and youth (4 weeks through 18 years of age) that enhance military readiness and reduce conflicts between parental responsibilities and their mission requirements. Child & Youth Services Coordinator (808) 656-0093.

<http://himwr.com/cyss-welcome-page>

MAJOR COMMANDS

US ARMY GARRISON-HAWAII <http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/>

US ARMY PACIFIC

<http://www.army.mil/info/organization/unitsandcommands/commandstructure/usarpac/>

8th THEATRE SUPPORT COMMAND <http://www.usarpac.army.mil/8tsc/index.html>

25th INFANTRY DIVISION <http://www.25idl.army.mil/>

TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER <http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil>

500th MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE

<http://www.inscom.army.mil/MS/Default500th.aspx?text=off&size=12pt>

MILITARY HOME and FRONT-POST INFORMATION

This website provides information on your new duty station and also helps you plan your move. Click on “Troops and Families” at the top left, then on “moving and relocation”. There are a number of helpful resources on this page. <http://militaryhomefront.dod.mil/>

MILITARY BASES IN HAWAII <http://militarybases.com/hawaii/>

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING RATES <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm>

RESIDENTS OF HAWAII

Welcome to Hawaii! Our Relocation/Information & Referral Team looks forward to meeting you at our Newcomers' Orientation. Please call or email us if you need further assistance. For information about community information, public safety and service information about Hawaii please go to <http://www.honolulu.gov/residents/>

OTHER RESOURCES

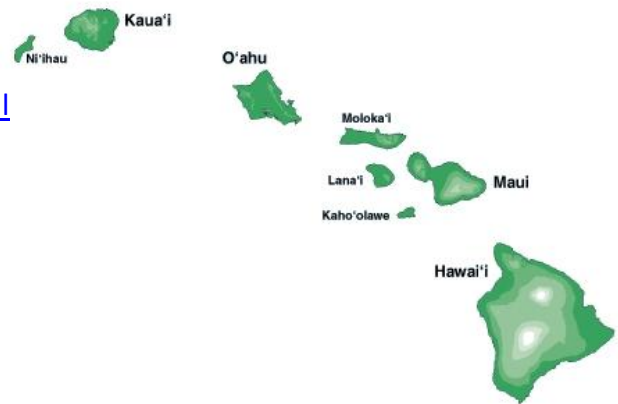
MAPS OF HAWAII <http://gis.hicentral.com/maps.html>

FMWR RECREATION AND LEISURE ON OAHU

<http://himwr.com/recreation-and-leisure>

HAWAII ARMY WEEKLY

<http://www.hawaiiarmyweekly.com/>



OAHU BEACH SAFETY TIPS

BEACH SAFETY

- Study the conditions before entering the ocean.
- **OBSERVE** the activities of others in the ocean-i.e., if everyone is on surfboards, swimming might not be the best activity at that beach.
- **ASK** the lifeguards.
- **KNOW** your limits in the water.
- If in doubt, don't go out.
- Swim in lifeguarded areas.
- Never swim alone.
- Don't dive into unknown water or into shallow breaking waves.
- Check with lifeguard on beach and surf conditions before swimming.
- If you are unable to swim out of a strong current, call or wave for help.
- Rely on your swimming ability rather than floatation apparatus.
- Do not leave valuables unattended on the beach.
- Consumption of alcohol is not allowed on beaches.
- Lifeguards can assist you with your emergency needs while at the beach.

HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS



SHARP CORAL Most of Hawaii's beaches have sharp coral reefs close to the shoreline. Utilize caution when swimming in shallow reef area. Foot protection is advised. Don't walk on the reef.



DANGEROUS SHORE BREAK This condition occurs when waves break abruptly in shallow water or directly onto the sand near or at the shoreline. Shorebreak waves can cause serious injuries, including neck and spinal

fractures that may result in paralysis and/or death. These injuries occur in small waves as well as in large surf. Exercise extreme caution and avoid being thrown "over the falls" and striking the bottom.



LARGE SURF Large powerful waves generated by storms at sea sometimes thousands of miles from the Hawaiian islands. Seasonal high surf occurs on all shores of Oahu. Typically, ---shorelines facing north, east and west receive high

surf during winter months. Shores facing southeast and southwest receive high surf during summer months. High surf causes strong currents that can take you out to sea.



STRONG CURRENT Swift moving channels of water difficult to swim against. Strong currents frequently accompany high surf and rapid tide changes and can be recognized as a turbulent channel of water between

areas where waves are breaking.



WAVES ON LEDGE Large waves originating from deep waters breaking directly on rock ledges. This can occur even when the water appears to be calm. Be cautious when walking along rocky coastlines where waves are

breaking. Don't go into the wet rocky zone. The ocean is unpredictable and has been known to wash people in. Don't put yourself in a position where you could be swept away.

OAHU BEACH PARKS

	Restrooms	Showers	Picnic Area	Phone	ADA Access	Sand/Reef	Lifeguard
Ala Moana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Waikiki	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hanauma Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sandy Beach	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Makapuu	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Waimanalo Bay Recreation Area	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bellows	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kailua	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kualoa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sunset	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ehukai	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
KeWaena	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Waimea	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Alii (Haleiwa)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Makaha	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pokai Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nanakuli	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mali	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

*Lifeguarded summers and weekends only.

Always check with lifeguard on beach conditions.



NORTH SHORE This coastline blessed with pristine white sand beaches is known for its world-class surfing. Caution is advised especially during the winter months when waves may reach heights of up to 25 feet. The summer is excellent for snorkeling and swimming as there is often no surf.

WEST SHORE This coast is more arid than the windward coast and has many excellent beaches. This coast is known for offshore fishing spots. Caution is also advised during episodes of high surf which occur in both winter and summer months.

EAST SHORE This coastline known as the windward coast has lush tropical beach setting which are favorite locations for windsurfing, canoeing, and sailing enthusiasts. With northeast tradewinds blowing 90% of the year, watch out for the Portuguese-man-of-war (stinging blue jellyfish); they can pose a problem for beach-goers.

SOUTH SHORE This coastline is known for its many family beaches. Activities like snorkeling, tide pooling, swimming and any general ocean recreation are popular on the South Shore. Caution should be taken during seasonal high surf in the summer. Box jellyfish come into the South Shore beaches often; don't swim when they are in the area.



HIGH SURF



WAVES ON LEDGE



STRONG CURRENT



SHARP CORAL



SUDDEN DROP OFF



SLIPPERY ROCKS



DANGEROUS SHOREBREAK



NO WINDSURFING



NO SWIMMING



MAN-O-WAR JELLYFISH



NO SURFING



NO DIVING



COMMONLY REFERENCED NUMBERS ON OAHU

Army Community Service, Schofield Barracks	(808) 655-4227
Army Community Service, Fort Shafter	(808) 438-4227
Exceptional Family Member Program	(808) 655-4777
Employment Readiness Program	(808) 655-4788
Relocation Readiness Program	(808) 655-1699
 Child and Youth Services	
Resource & Referral Office (Child/Youth Registration)	(808) 655-5314
School Support Services/School Liaison Office	(808) 655-9818
Child and Youth Service (CYS) Registration	(808) 655-5314/8380
 Civilian Advisory Center (CPAC), Fort Shafter	(808) 438-8446
 Education Center	
Schofield Barracks	(808) 655-0800
Tripler Army Medical Center	(808) 433-6366
 Housing Service Office (HSO) Off-Post	
Schofield Barracks (North)	(808) 655-3073
Fort Shafter (South)	(808) 438-6198
 Island Palms Communities	
Schofield Barracks (North)	(808) 275-3700
Fort Shafter (South)	(808) 275-3800
 TLA Approved Lodging	
The Inn at Schofield (North)	(800) 490-9638
Tripler Lodging (South)	(808) 839-2336
 State of Hawaii Animal Quarantine Station	(808) 438-7151
 Information	
Post operator	(808) 449-7110
Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) Information	(808) 433-6661
 Transportation Office (In-Bound)	(808) 848-8383
TRICARE Health Benefits Advisor	(808) 433-2778 ext. 392
TRICARE Dental (United Concordia)	(888) 622-2256
TRIWEST Customer Services	(888) 874-9378